

Command, Control and Coordination of the Federal Response

- ◆ **The National Response Plan (NRP) and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 mandates that the Secretary of Homeland Security is responsible for:**
 - **Coordination of Federal operations and resources**
 - **Establishment of reporting requirements**
 - **Conduct of ongoing communications with Federal, State, local, and tribal authorities, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations**
 - **Ensuring necessary support of the Secretary of Health and Human Services' coordination of public health and medical emergency response efforts**
- ◆ **The NRP designates the Department of Health and Human Services:**
 - **To lead Federal health and medical response**
 - **To be the principal Federal spokesperson for public health issues**
 - **To coordinate closely with the Department of Homeland Security on public messaging pertaining to the pandemic**



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